

Iowa Department of Transportation and attended a training program at Iowa State University. He moved to California in 1962 working as a lunch truck driver at Orange County Food Service. In the summer of 1963, LeRoy met the love of his life, Sylvia. They became engaged soon after and were married in August of 1964. Once married, LeRoy and Sylvia settled in my hometown of Corona, California.

In 1974, LeRoy and Sylvia purchased the Park N' Eat Drive In from Sylvia's mother, Anna Ensley. In 1984 after outgrowing their 6th Street location they moved to a larger location on Industrial Way in Corona. The business soon grew to over 65 lunch trucks. Together, LeRoy and Sylvia owned and operated Park N' Eat Industrial Catering for 39 years in Corona. In addition to being a successful businessman, LeRoy was a well-known and respected fundraiser for many community organizations within Corona. LeRoy truly had a servant's heart and devoted much of his time to helping the community, but his two favorite groups were the Corona Elks and Corona Host Lions.

In addition to his wife, Sylvia, LeRoy is survived by his children: Deanna (Dean), Robert (Rebecca), Jennifer (Eric), six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by six younger brothers and sisters. I extend my heartfelt condolences to the Fleming family, his friends, and everyone fortunate enough to know LeRoy. Although LeRoy may be gone, the many contributions he made to his community and family will have a lasting impact.

PROBLEM WITH OUR PRISONS

HON. KWANZA HALL

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. HALL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to draw attention to the problem with our prisons. Earlier today I included in the RECORD a hyperlink to an article from Reuters. The article draws attention to private prisons, the death penalty, and Covid. These are long-standing scourges in our criminal justice system. Also on that list of problems but not mentioned in that article are life sentences, the federal sentencing guidelines, and solitary confinement.

I had supplemented to my earlier statement, and to the article, an appropriations proposal that, were I here during the appropriations process, I would have submitted so that it may be integrated into future appropriations vehicles. I submitted this article, along with troubling Georgia statistics.

I would also note that I am submitting this statement and article on the same day that I introduced three pieces of legislation:

The first will seek to eliminate qualified immunity in police misconduct cases. Often times, police officers, when confronted with allegations of official misconduct, will invoke qualified immunity as a shield to liability. It is very difficult for putative plaintiffs/victims of police misconduct to surmount this privilege. This bill, if enacted into law, would end qualified immunity throughout the nation and make it easier to hold police accountable.

The second piece of legislation is a constitutional amendment, and concerns forced labor. The Thirteenth Amendment ended slavery.

Unfortunately, a vestige of this practice still remains in the form of forced labor as a function of prison sentences. This proposed constitutional amendment would end this practice. These pieces of legislation are fully drafted and ready for filing.

The third piece of legislation is one which would expunge all records of nonviolent offenders impacted by the "war on drugs" and other various crime bills for any state and local government that is the recipient of federal crime dollars.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JAMES BERRY CRADDOCK

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the life and legacy of Mr. James Berry Craddock of Colorado Springs, Colorado. James Berry Craddock sadly passed away on November 5, 2020. I extend my deepest condolences to his loving wife, Linda, their sons, Matthew Ryan (Jenny), Michael Lewis (Michelle), and James Berry (Amy); 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; his brothers, Roy Rall and Joseph Rall; and sister, Mary Lou Kaiser and to all of those who were privileged to call him a friend. Berry's life, family, and spirit are a testament to the American dream, fortitude, drive, work ethic, humor, and full enjoyment of all this life offered.

James Berry Craddock was born on January 12, 1935 in Pueblo, Colorado. When Berry was five years old, he skinned his knee playing outside and developed Osteomyelitis, but was saved by a new drug at the time, penicillin. Despite having to learn to walk again, Mr. Craddock never let his disability define or hinder him in any way. He was known as a risk-taker and an accomplished skier, racing the slalom and the downhill. Berry even received his first appearance in the local paper for rafting down the Royal Gorge on a one-man raft.

Berry graduated from Canon City High School and attended the University of Colorado, graduating in Civil Engineering and Business Management. After college, he worked designing warehouses at Welbourne Construction Company. It was at Welbourne Construction where Berry pioneered twin tee construction and designed what would become known throughout Colorado and New Mexico as "The Craddock Building".

On June 24, 1967, Berry married his wife, Linda, of 52 years. Soon after their marriage, Berry and Linda moved to Colorado Springs where they raised their sons, Matthew, James, and Michael. Mr. Craddock was known as a family man and he frequently stated that his biggest legacy was his three sons. He was fiercely proud of them and their accomplishments, their families, and their character.

It was also in Colorado Springs where Berry brought his vision to life and started Craddock Development Company. With only \$5,000 to his name and help from his business partners, Berry built a real estate empire that lasts to this day. Berry was a fierce advocate of the Pikes Peak Region and constructed over 300 buildings in his career, from hotels, to restaurants, warehouses, offices, and self-storage facilities.

In his free time, Berry loved the outdoors, golf, fishing, and entertaining friends and family at Lake Uneva. Berry cherished his hunts with his band of brothers at the Sanborn Ranch Duck Club and his annual pheasant hunt in South Dakota. Berry was an active member of the Broadmoor Golf Club, the El Paso Club, the Garden of the Gods Club, and the Vail Valley Foundation. It was in Vail where he developed lasting friendships with former President Gerald Ford, Senator Jack Kemp, and Clint Eastwood.

Today, on behalf of Colorado's 5th Congressional District, we celebrate Mr. Craddock's impactful life and legacy, he was truly one of a kind. May it be of comfort to his family and friends that we all pray for them during this sad time. May Mr. James Berry Craddock rest in peace.

IN RECOGNITION OF KAREN KLOTZ'S PUBLIC SERVICE TO VIRGINIA'S FIRST DISTRICT

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Karen Klotz's dedicated public service to Virginia's First Congressional District. After over six years of her crucial and impactful work with my office, Karen will be leaving my Stafford District Office at the end of the month. Karen has been a crucial member of the team and of service Virginia's First Congressional District, and she will be missed.

Karen has always been available to help a constituent in need regardless of the issue. There has never been a case too difficult that Karen was unable to handle. Karen especially enjoyed researching and solving the more unusual and complicated cases. She has an unparalleled knowledge of the intricacies of navigating federal agencies. She is a thoughtful and compassionate person whose resourcefulness has been an asset to this office.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you rise with me to recognize Karen Klotz and her years of dedicated work for the constituents in Virginia's First District. Karen exemplifies what a true public servant should be, and I wish her the best of luck in her future career and journey.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF OFFICER THOMAS PYRCZ

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mourn the passing of a remarkable person and protector of the people, Officer Thomas "Tommy" Pycz of Enfield, Connecticut. Officer Pycz was only 66 when he passed away suddenly on December 2nd, 2020 at the Enfield Police Department, an institution he served in one capacity or another for 50 years. He was a lifelong resident of the town of Enfield, Connecticut.

It is hard to think of a man more devoted to their local community than Tommy Pycz. Always true to his town, drawn to public safety,

he took the initiative to join the Enfield chapter of Police Explorers before even graduating from Enrico Fermi High School in 1972. He was regularly and rightfully rewarded for his devoted service after graduating—first becoming an auxiliary officer, then an assistant dog warden, and police dispatcher. Each and every one of these positions ultimately prepared him to join the force as a full patrol officer in 1979.

Thomas Pycrz's career at his town's police department would continue on for another 40 years. During those 40 years, he went on to serve as a leader of the police department's accreditation team for 20 years, working with his colleagues to hone their skills and build upon the mission of strengthening the standards exemplified by the Enfield Police Department and its officers. This work not only infused new techniques and technology to improve public safety, but also infused the community values that reflect the town of Enfield. The high quality of his work was recognized across the state when he was named Vice President of the Connecticut Police Accreditation Coalition in 2013, advancing standards in policing across the state. After a long career spanning 50 years, he retired from the department in August of last year.

Officer Pycrz service to his community did not end with retirement. After "pulling the pin" from uniformed service, he quickly returned to his work as a civilian accreditation manager in October 2019. His sudden loss leaves a deeply felt void at the Enfield Police Department.

Madam Speaker, Thomas Pycrz represents what it should mean to be a police officer: an integral member of one's community. At a funeral service at Enfield's St. Adalbert's Church family, friends and former colleagues such as former Chief Carl Sferrazza and current Chief Alaric Fox spoke movingly of his life of caring and giving. His life should be an example to all. Madam Speaker, please join me in expressing the deepest condolences of the U.S. House of Representatives to Officer Thomas Pycrz's wife Lynn, his children Steven and Julie and our hope that the outpouring of affection and appreciation from the community gives them some solace.

TRIBUTE TO MR. LEE RAYBURN
PIONEER WESTSIDE OF CHICAGO
BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY
LEADER

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, the Almighty God has called to his eternal rest Mr. Lee Rayburn, a skilled mechanic and business leader who became a legend on the westside of Chicago in the automobile repair business. I met Mr. Rayburn in the late 1960's when one of my staffer Ms. Arlene Granderson introduced me to Mr. Nate Irwin who was her mechanic and was working at Rayburns Automobile Repair Shop at Roosevelt and Independence. Mr. Irwin became my mechanic and my friend as did his boss, Mr. Rayburn. For more than fifty years Mr. Rayburn and his mechanics repaired my cars, fixed my flats, and preformed tow services, whenever I needed them. I soon learned that

Mr. Rayburn was not only good at repairing cars, but was also interested in community politics, social service activities and was a great financial supporter of community causes.

He, Garfield Major, Willie Barney, The Knox Family at the hardware store, Cliff Duwel White, Walker Harris the iceman, Dave at the hot dog stand and Rev. Murphy at Rose of Sharon Cleaners became the heart of business support group in the area. Mr. Rayburn loved his business and loved the Lawndale Community. After he was no longer actively working, he would come up to the shop and sit around talking with customers and giving people advice. He was a great mechanic, a great businessman, a great family man, a great community leader, and he will be greatly missed.

TRIBUTE TO VIVIAN SPADY

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, it is an honor to recognize one of the finest community leaders in New York's Sixteenth Congressional District, Vivian Spady.

Vivian Spady has lived in New Rochelle her entire life; her family's roots in the area run deep. As a mother, grandmother, and community activist, Vivian has been providing opportunities to meet the needs of those around her for decades. In 2012, her long-standing vision took shape when she launched her non-profit organization—Big Viv's Foundation. It started with a successful Christmas toy drive. Ever since, she has worked hard to provide necessities and a sense of community to those who are most in need. In addition to Christmas toy drives, her annual events include Thanksgiving turkey drives, Easter egg hunts, winter clothing drives for the homeless and a Mother's Day brunch for seniors. Vivian's events have been show-cased in local media, most recently in Lohud, the Westchester/Rockland news.

Bringing children opportunities to learn and grow is one of Vivian's biggest joys. With her resourcefulness and drive, dozens of youth have attended shows and events including the Monster Jam Auto Show, Liberty and Knicks basketball games, and trips to the New York State capital. Focusing on young women, Vivian has developed a girl's night out program to foster a sense of security and fun while focusing on health and hygiene. Vivian has embodied the principle of teaching youth by sending children to Iona Prep summer camp and the habitat for humanity builder's camp. The horrific coronavirus pandemic has not stopped Vivian, she held numerous outdoor events during the summer and fall for New Rochelle children, distributed over 100 turkeys for Thanksgiving and is continuing with her annual toy drive. No matter what happens, Vivian is unstoppable, she has persevered through recovery from pancreatic cancer to this year, hospitalization for coronavirus.

Madam Speaker, Vivian Spady embodies the best of what we, as Americans, can be. I am proud to know her and to have served her in Congress. Her work continues and the results of her unwavering commitment will benefit generations of New Rochelle residents.

TRIBUTE TO JASON SCOTT

HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to my good friend Jason Scott, who will be stepping down from the Corona City Council this month after serving the city for twelve years. Jason is the embodiment of a public servant, who has made an invaluable lifetime contribution to my hometown of Corona, California.

Throughout his life, Jason has dedicated himself to educating the next generation of Riverside County citizens. In a career that spanned four decades, from 1979 to 2019, Jason worked as a teacher and principal for the Corona-Norco Unified School District. In 2008, Jason was elected to the Corona City Council, where he would be selected on three occasions by his peers to serve as mayor. During his time on the City Council, Jason was chosen to represent the city on the Western Riverside Council of Governments Board of Directors. Corona experienced significant growth during Jason's tenure, and his leadership and experience helped the city tackle a number of challenges and seize opportunities presented by that expansion.

Jason has worked tirelessly through his deeds to causes other than his own. He has long been an active member of many community organizations in the city of Corona and has served as a Board Member for the Friends of the Corona Public Library, United Way, UNITY, and Corona Fire Safety Foundation. He is a member of the Corona Elks, Corona History Association, Corona-Norco PTA, and the Corona Historic Preservation Society. Jason shared his life for 30 years with his wife Dee until her passing in February 2017 of pancreatic cancer following a two-year battle. During and after that incredibly difficult period, I was truly inspired by Jason's strength and will to keep working and advocating for others.

I know I speak on behalf of all residents in expressing my heartfelt thanks and praise for Jason's significant contributions to the City of Corona. I look forward to seeing Jason around town, and I wish him the very best in the future.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JOHN
REALE, SR.

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Mr. KATKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of John "Jack" Reale, Sr., who passed away at the age of 91 on November 24, 2020. Mr. Reale was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and a respected and accomplished engineer in our community.

A lifelong Central New Yorker, Mr. Reale was born during the Great Depression into a family of Italian immigrants on the North Side of Syracuse. He attended North High School and went on to study electrical engineering at Syracuse University. He graduated with Bachelor's and Master's degrees, and completed several Ph.D. courses.